



Biweekly Social News
February 16th, 2020

~CONCERNS~

AK/LA from Schelley Brown Francis

We have had several ladies going through different things over the last few months. Some or more private than others so I am asking that in general you say a prayer for our district. We have members dealing with illness in family, deaths, and just everyday battles.

We have three of our Louisiana Ladies that I have warned..... "that it is going to be hard to find parts for them if they don't stop wearing them out so fast! "

These three LA girls are experiencing down time for rehab.

Becky Ham had a total hip replacement Jan. 20th. She's mending nicely.

Jane Allums had a total knee replacement Feb. 11th & expects to be a real threat at the next field meet.

Sylvia Bailey had her shoulder repaired on Feb. 12th, after a fall in her home. Jane & Sylvia had the same surgeon, so say a little prayer for his recovery in addition to the three of them. As you know Becky and Sylvia always finish up the year in the high mile numbers. Sylvia was overall high miles last year. Soooooo.... pretty sure to make that goal this year they are going to have to get in high gear once they are released by doctors. It also may be a way to let someone else win for this year.

Cards and prayers can be sent to:

Becky Ham : 2477 Fish Hatchery Rd. Natchitoches, LA 71457

Sylvia Bailey: 3882 North Hwy 171 Lake Charles, LA 70611

Jane Allums: 668 6th St. Lake Charles, LA 70601

OH from Angela Manley

Sadly, I was informed by Bob Kinsey of the passing of Arlene (Belknap) Kinsey, his wife and our Silver Life Motor Maid sister from Vermilion, Ohio today.

Arlene and I rode out and back to Convention 2016 in Sante Fe, New Mexico together when I was a Red Ribbon. I have lasting memories of that ride with Arlene while we forged a friendship over the miles. She had humorous riding stories to share and introduced me to many of our Canadian Motor Maid sisters she enjoyed riding with. My last ride was with Arlene and Bob in 2018 where we met in Michigan and rode up to Wheatley Ontario for the Can-Am.

To show our last respects those attending the funeral viewing/service are asked to wear their full uniform, if available. It would be a wonderful tribute to have as many Ohio Motor Maids there at the visitation to show our love, respect and support to a woman who gave it her all and wore our Motor Maid colors with pride.

Arlene has been in fragile health the past few months. Arlene unexpectedly succumbed to pneumonia. Arlene has over-come many serious medical issues over the years; this time the mountain was too high for her climb.

Cards of Condolences may be sent to: Bob Kinsey, 713 Regina Ave, Vermilion, OH 44089

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Bob has provided the following details:

Visitation is on Friday the 21st, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm

Riddle Funeral Home, 5345 South St, Vermilion, OH 44089

Funeral Service is on Saturday the 22nd at 11 am at Riddle Funeral Home

PA from Bambi Lynn

Terri Fair - Please send get well wishes to Terri Fair after having surgery to her left eye. Surgery was needed to remove damaged nerves that could not be repaired and were causing her chronic pain.

Terri is home and recuperating. Terri is happy to report her stitches were removed.

Terri wishes to thank Leslie Piro, another PA motor maid, who stayed with her for her surgery and remained with her for 24 hours post-op.

Get well cards can be sent to: Terri Fair, 260 Hunterstown Hampton Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or terri@pa.net.

Cathy Decker - Please send cards of encouragement to Cathy Decker's mother Josie Malkoski. Cathy's mom who had been recently hospitalized with cardiac issues and is needing some cheering up. Cards can be mailed to: Josie Malkoski c/o Blake, 460 Crescent Blvd. Ext., Crescent, PA 15046.

TN from Shonna Harrison

Cherry Chance - After a routine doctor visit and blood check, it was discovered that her blood platelet level was dangerously low. She was sent to the emergency room where she had IVIG transfusions and was admitted to the hospital for a several-day stay and a subsequent bone marrow biopsy.

Preliminary biopsy reports are good, but although her platelet count was increasing, they have now dropped again. She is continuing treatment with her doctor, while resting at home. They are blaming the reason for the platelet drop on an upper respiratory infection, which caused her body to create antibodies that attacked her blood. She will be unable to work for several weeks. Encouragement and get-well wishes can be sent to her at 128 Holloway Dr., Lebanon, TN 37087-4192

Respectfully,

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